

Debate between Rich and Rest

RICH

Just get out of the way
so I can do my business!

REST

We'd like to but you crush
our friends and neighbors
into your sleazy bargain.

RICH

My heart bleeds for them!
All right then, I simply buy
the judges and legislators
as the media sings my glory
--since I own them too.

REST

There's a cure from you. Sorry
it will have to be so uncomfortable.

RICH

Good luck effecting it.
The police and soldiers
do the bidding

of all I've bribed and
only them. So why don't
you just relax awaiting

the trickle-down
and the equally
as certain rapture.

*"The poor have sometimes objected to being governed badly;
the rich have always objected to being governed at all."--G. K. Chesterton